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**Takashi NOZAKI and Kouji AMANO**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**VEHICLE ALLOCATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM**

ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents  
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)(**The filing fee is deferred**).
2.  Specification Total Pages **[53]**
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **[7]**
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  - a.  Newly executed (original)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement Verifying identity of above copies
8.  Assignment to INCREMENT P CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan.  
 Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449  Copy of IDS Citation (1 reference)

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese application no. 2003-101109 filed on April 4, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
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